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SUBJECT: CANADIAN PROPOSAL FOR NATO CONSULTATIONS ON
HUMAN RIGHTS AND CSCE

REFS: (A) USNATO 5795; (B) USNATO 6090; (C) BELGRADE 4279

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH MISSION AND CSCE DELEGATION
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STANDING FOR THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY CANADIANS AND
OTHERS. THEREFORE, WHILE REITERATING POINTS MADE BY
CHARGE IN USNATO 5795, YOU SHOULD STRESS OUR DESIRE TO
WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR ALLIES IN ARRIVING AT COMMON
POSITIONS ON ALL ASPECTS OF THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE AND
SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO AGREE TO CONSULTATIONS ON HUMAN
RIGHTS MATTERS IN NATO IF THERE IS CLEAR SENTIMENT AMONG

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OTHER ALLIES FOR SUCH A DISCUSSION.

2. DURING SPECIAL PERMREPS DISCUSSION OF CANADIAN PROPOSAL YOU SHOULD ALSO REITERATE OUR VIEWS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ONGOING PREPARATIONS FOR THE MAIN MEETING, ESPECIALLY THE PAPERS ON THEMES AND NEW PROPOSALS. YOU SHOULD POINT TO OUR CONCERN AT WHAT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN A SLOWING OF THE PACE OF WORK ON THESE ISSUES IN RECENT WEEKS AND

EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THESE EXERCISES WILL NOT BE NEGLECTED. DESPITE WHATEVER SPECIAL CONSULTATIONS MAY BE ARRANGED, WE BELIEVE THE FOUNDATION OF WESTERN PREPARATIONS CONTINUES TO BE THE SUBSTANTIVE WORK UNDERTAKEN IN POLADS.

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